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**LETTER REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**

The Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation included in the notice of allowance mailed April 5, 2007 for the above-referenced application indicates the PTA is 9 days. This PTA appears to be longer than appropriate.

The Office entered the filing date of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as January 25, 2007, however, Applicant mailed the RCE on January 26, 2007 (copy of Express Mail receipt addressed to MAIL STOP RCE attached).

Applicant believes that no fee is due at this time. Any fees that may be due, however, may be applied to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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